

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:

Ross et al.

Title:

POWERED APPLIANCE AND

ACCESSORY

Appl. No.:

10/645,421

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Examiner:

Kovacs, Arpad

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Mail Stop AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- [X] Small Entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 has been established by a previous assertion of Small Entity status.
- [X] Amendment and Reply Under 37 CFR 1.111 (23 pages).
- [X] The fee required for additional claims is calculated below:

| | Claims | | | | Extra | | | | |
|------------------------|-------------|--------|------------|--------|--------------|-----|----------|---|------------|
| | As |] | Previously | | Claims | | | | Additional |
| | Amended | | Paid For | | Present | | Rate | | Claims Fee |
| Total Claims: | 51 | - | 48 | = | 3 | X | \$18.00 | = | \$54.00 |
| Independent Claims: | 10 | - | 10 | = | 0 | X | \$88.00 | = | \$0.00 |
| First p | resentation | of any | Multiple I | Depend | dent Claims: | + | \$300.00 | = | \$0.00 |
| | | | | | CLAIMS | FEI | E TOTAL | = | \$54.00 |

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[X]Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

| [X] Extension for response filed within the first month: | \$110.00 | \$110.00 |
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| [] Extension for response filed within the second month: | \$430.00 | \$0.00 |
| [] Extension for response filed within the third month: | \$980.00 | \$0.00 |
| [] Extension for response filed within the fourth month: | \$1,530.00 | \$0.00 |
| [] Extension for response filed within the fifth month: | \$2,080.00 | \$0.00 |
| EXTENSION F | FEE TOTAL: | \$110.00 |
| [] Statutory Disclaimer Fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.20(d): | \$110.00 | \$0.00 |
| CLAIMS, EXTENSION AND DISCLAIMER F | FEE TOTAL: | \$164.00 |
| [X] Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract | ½ of above): | \$82.00 |
| | TOTAL FEE: | \$82.00 |

- A check in the amount of \$82.00 in payment of claims fee and one-month extension [X]of time is enclosed.
- [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1447. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 06-1447. If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, applicant hereby petitions for such extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 06-1447.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

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